

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
Lester F. LUDWIG

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For: TRANSCENDING  
EXTENSIONS OF CLASSICAL  
SOUTH ASIAN MUSICAL  
INSTRUMENTS

Art Unit: 2837

Examiner: Marlon T. FLETCHER

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 4, 2009 for the above-referenced application. The filing of this response is timely, the time for response being December 4, 2009, the period of response set by the Examiner. No additional fees are believed due with this response. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.